

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT #90-38

DISPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY CASES AGAINST NURSES PRACTICING ON  
EXPIRED LICENSES

The Board of Nursing voted on March 21, 2007 to delegate to Board discipline staff the authority to offer a prehearing consent order in cases of nurses practicing on expired licenses.

The staff shall use the following when preparing prehearing consent orders:

Unlicensed practice for 30 days or less would result in a \$100 monetary penalty.

Unlicensed practice for 31 – 90 days would result in a \$200 monetary penalty.

Unlicensed practice for 91 – 180 days would results in a \$300 monetary penalty.

Unlicensed practice for 6 months – 12 months would results in a \$500 monetary penalty.

Unlicensed practice of greater than one year would result in a \$500 monetary penalty and a reprimand.

In cases were there is suspicion of a willful act, the licensee will be scheduled for an informal conference.

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